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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

THE Legislature passed and Governor BRADLEY approved a bill authorizing the state to issue \$500,000 in bonds to pay some of its old Democratic debts. Judge CANTRELL of Frankfort at the first chance declared the bill "unconstitutional." And now comes the Court of Appeals and declares Judge CANTRELL's declaration "unconstitutional." In other words, that the bill is all right, and that the bonds will be issued and the state's honest debts be paid.

THE New York Sun calls attention to the fact that the desire to acquire the Sandwich Islands as a part of United States territory is no new thing in this country, either in the Cleveland or McKinley Administration. The Sun shows that as long ago as in 1842, when DANIEL WEBSTER was Secretary of State under President TYLER, it was urged that because five-sixths of all the vessels that annually visited the Sandwich Islands were American vessels, and that because the United States was more interested in the fate of the Islands and of their Government than any other Nation, the Islands ought to become a part of the United States. Twelve years later, WILLIAM L. MARCY, Secretary of State under President PIERCE, with the full support of the Cabinet, instructed Commissioner D. L. GREGG to negotiate with the Hawaiian Government a treaty for bringing the Islands into the Union as a Territory. MARCY was an enthusiastic advocate of the annexation and he authorized Commissioner GREGG to pay \$100,000 as a pension to the King and his chiefs as a part of the annexation agreement. The plan finally fell through, because it was insisted that Hawaii should be admitted as a state and because the pensions asked for were increased to \$300,000. All this occurred when the United States interests on the Pacific coast, compared with what they are now, were insignificant, when there was no point that the Government cared to guard particularly.

The question of annexation came up again in 1868 under President JOHNSON'S Administration, when the President said:

"The treaty negotiated by Secretary SEWARD would prove a guaranty of the good will and forbearance of all Nations, until the people of the Islands shall of themselves at no distant day voluntarily apply for admission to the Union."

Secretary of State FISH, under General GRANT, described the Sandwich Islands as an outpost commanding the whole of our possessions on the Pacific and he was in favor of annexation. Still later Secretary BLAINE declared that the Hawaiian Islands held the strategic control of the North Pacific and that their early possession by the United States was the true American policy. For more than half a century, save and except during the one un-American Administration of President CLEVELAND, the settled policy in this country, whether Democratic or Republican, has been in favor of the annexation of the Islands which Captain COOK discovered.

THE Ohio Republican State Convention—as THE LEDGER said it would "didn't do a thing" to Mister CLEVELAND'S application of the Civil Service Rules. Out and away with the disgraceful, un-American fraud!

We don't know whether Mr. CLEVELAND may be down in Virginia at present or no, but he is down pretty low in the estimation of the great majority of the people who cast their votes for him as President for two terms, else we are mistaken.

THE Republican State Convention of Ohio, the first held since the inauguration of President McKINLEY, thus pays its respects to the Civil Service fraud perpetrated by Mister CLEVELAND:

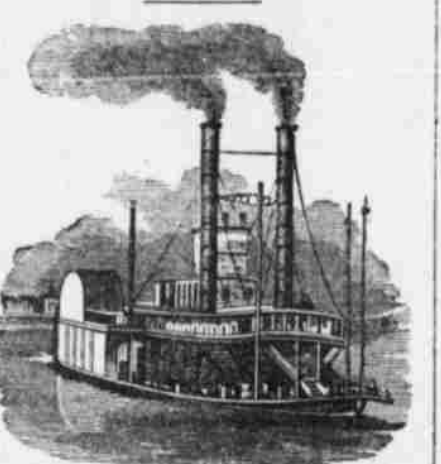
"We denounce the violation of the spirit of the Civil Service Act by President CLEVELAND in those orders which extended its operation beyond its purpose and intent, and demand such revocation of orders, or modification of the law, as will accomplish its manifest purpose."

Ohio has led a trump card and all the other states will, like honest players, "follow suit."

The Civil Service, as administered by CLEVELAND, was a means of getting Republicans out of office and putting Democrats in—and keeping them there.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Sherley will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

Several towboats have left Pittsburgh with small tows.

The W. F. Nisbet will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The William Ernst passed up with a tow of empties for Kanawha.

The John A. Wood and tow passed up last night for Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley went to Charles ton last night. She will return Sunday.

The E. A. Andrews passed down with a tow of 30 pieces from Kanawha for Cincinnati.

The Ohio at this point is falling after reaching a good boating stage. The gauge shows 14 7.

The towboat Boaz with a large tow of empties passed last night for Pittsburgh from New Orleans.

Pittsburgh has the cheapest wharfage of almost any port along the Ohio River and the best wharf West of the mountains.

The Keystone State passed up last night for Pittsburgh with a good trip. She had 250 tons reshipping from Southern packets.

The local coal markets of the Southern cities are overstocked and prices are not improving. The demand for coal, even at the low prices prevailing, is light.

The Beaver has been unfortunate this trip. It is now reported that she has been caught in a storm and lost three more boats, making five in all she has lost on this trip.

The Queen City will pass down this evening from Pittsburgh with a fine trip. She has a cabin full of passengers and a good trip of freight. A large crowd will no doubt greet her here.

The Hill City, now being lengthened on the marine ways at Madison, will be too long to go through the canal locks when she is finished and ready to leave for St. Louis. Consequently she will have to go over the Falls if there is water enough. She is the longest steamboat afloat.

Ohio falling from Pittsburgh to Louisville, with 0.8 at Oil City, 4.9 Pittsburgh, 6.3 Wheeling, 7.1 Parkersburg, 8 feet Ft. Pleasant, 13.2 Cadottsburg, 15.8 Portsmouth, 20.7 Cincinnati, 8 feet in Louisville canal, 18.5 rising at Cairo, and 15.6 rising at St. Louis. Upper Ohio and tributaries, Cumberland and Arkansas falling. Only 9.1 at Orleans; Tennessee rising, with 5.3 at Chattanooga. Light rain up New river.

The suit between the owners of the steamers Onida and C. C. Martin, growing out of the collision while racing, in which the Martin was sunk, was decided by Judge Jackson of the United States Court at Parkersburg, Monday. The Court held that both boats were equally to blame, and that each should bear one-half the loss received. The Martin people lose their boat and the Onida owners pay half the loss, \$8,000.

DUTY ON HIDES.

Republican Caucus Sustains the Action of the Committee.

The Committee Reversed the Duties on Watches and Watch Jewels.

About Fifty Cadets Appointed For the Next Class. Among them a Son of the Late Gen. Sheridan—Stewart L. Woodford Interviews McKinley.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Stewart L. Woodford had an interview with the president Thursday respecting his mission in Spain. He will not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July and will spend the time from now on in acquiring an accurate knowledge of the present state of our relations with Spain. Mr. Calhoun is still in Washington and probably will confer with Mr. Woodford.

Secretary Alger has assigned three officers to five places as military attaches in Europe. Capt. Tasker H. Bliss, commissary of subsistence, goes to Madrid; Lieut. John R. Williams, Third artillery, to Berne; and Lieut. J. L. Chamberlain, First artillery, to Vienna.

About 50 cadets at the United States military academy have been appointed for the next class year, among them being Philip H. Sheridan, son of the late Gen. Phil Sheridan, who is appointed a cadet at large.

The president has signed the act amending the act providing for the entry of lands in Greer county, Oklahoma, so as to extend until the 1st of January next the time allowed settlers to perfect their entries.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The republican senators decided in caucus Thursday night, by a vote of 22 to 11, to sustain the action of the finance committee in placing a duty upon hides, but did not pass upon the question of the amount of the duty to be imposed.

The committee was also sustained in the rate fixed upon imported wrapper tobacco. The only disputed questions considered were watches and watch jewels and upon these the finance committee was reversed, the house rates being accepted on watches and watch jewels being made free.

The caucus was held in the marble room of the senate and was well attended.

The debate on the tobacco schedule was confined to brief speeches by Senators Hawley and Fairbanks. The finance committee had originally fixed the rate on unstemmed wrapper tobacco at \$1.50 per pound, in opposition to the house rate of \$2 per pound. The representatives of the leaf growers immediately began a contention for the restoration of the house rate, which was resisted by the smaller manufacturers, particularly of the western states. The finance committee yielded to the growers to the extent of advancing the rate to \$1.75. The caucus decided without division to stand by the compromise rate of \$1.75.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Representative Edward Dean Cooke, of Chicago, dropped dead at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at his hotel, the Cochran, of heart disease. Mr. Cooke was a native of Iowa and 46 years old. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress from the "Northside," or Sixth Illinois district, and then re-elected to the present congress.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The gist of the protest of Japan to Hawaiian annexation, which was read to the senate committee on foreign relations, is as follows:

The acquisition of Hawaii by annexation to the United States would deprive the resident Japanese in the islands of rights to which they are at present entitled under the present treaty with Hawaii. At present there are 25,000 Japanese in the islands, with large property rights, and under the present conditions they are entitled to become citizens of Hawaii. In case of annexation these Japanese could not become citizens of the United States as the decisions of the United States circuit courts are to the effect that no Asiatic can become a citizen of the United States. By annexation the Japanese now resident in Hawaii would be subject to any measures that might be adopted by the United States. They would lose their right to become citizens and the large interests owned by Japanese citizens in the islands would be greatly jeopardized; therefore the Japanese government must firmly protest against the proposed annexation.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—By 27 to 15 the senate Thursday rejected Mr. Jones' motion to suspend the operation of the wool duties for one year.

IN THE SENATE.

The Duties on Manufactured Woolen Goods Cause a Spirited Contest. WASHINGTON, June 25.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the senate throughout Thursday. It was a day of constant roll calls and of crossfire debate on the effect of the duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates but these were rejected by decisive majorities. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day, carrying the senate through paragraph 37, the first of the paragraphs relating to carpets. During the day Mr. Caffery (La.) spoke at length against the protective system and severely arraigned those democratic senators who had voted for duties on wool and other raw materials. Resolutions of deep regret were passed on the death of Representative Cook, of Illinois, and a committee of five senators was named as an escort.

Princesses of Wales' Dinner to the Poor. LONDON, June 25.—The princesses of Wales' dinners to the poor Thursday were very successful. About 3,000 denizens of the slums were sumptuously entertained at the various centers. The princess, accompanied by the prince of Wales, the prince and princess Charles, of Denmark, visited the principal halls where the feasts were given.

Two Boys Drowned. IROXWOOD, Mich., June 25.—Frank Hodge, aged 14 and Albert Peters, aged 11, both of this city were drowned in Montreal river, west of Hurley.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MILLERS OF KENTUCKY

Say the Wheat Conditions Are Promising—Willing to Help Farmers

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 25.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Millers' association was held Thursday in the Phoenix hotel. About 25 operators of flouring mills were present. Joseph Lecompte, of Lexington, was re-elected president; Smith P. Kerr, of Winchester, was chosen vice president; John I. Logan, of Shelbyville, secretary and treasurer. Much of the time was taken up with a discussion of the situation of business. Said President Lecompte to a reporter:

"I find, from the reports of our members, that the outlook for increased business is very fair this year. The wheat yield in Kentucky will be very large. I should say about ten per cent. above an average crop, both in quantity and quality. We discussed the movement of the farmers to hold their wheat and I find that this plan is just in line with the views of the millers. They would rather pay the farmers 75 cents or \$1 a bushel for wheat in the fall and winter than give them 50 cents for it right now."

Terrible Tragedy at Corbin, Ky.

CORBIN, Ky., June 25.—This place was the scene of a terrible tragedy Thursday afternoon when Daniel L. Curry, a prominent business man, shot and killed John Corley, a well-known Louisville boot and shoe salesman. It is alleged that Mrs. Curry was insulted by Corley a few days ago while on a train. Mr. Curry took Corley to task for the insult, and in the fight that resulted he fired five shots into Corley, killing him instantly. Curry apparently has the sympathy of the people with him. He gave himself up shortly after the tragedy.

Two Killed, the Other Badly Wounded.

HENDERSON, Ky., June 25.—Hardin Randolph met Alice Tapp walking with Robert Taylor on Second street here Thursday night and shot her dead. A shooting affray followed with her escort, Robert Taylor, in which Randolph was killed and Taylor badly wounded. Jealousy is the supposed cause. All are colored.

Hurricane at Paducah.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 25.—A hurricane Thursday swept over the city and did great damage to buildings. The Adams Express wagon, standing on the levee, was blown some distance, together with the horse and driver. At Mayfield Mrs. A. M. Jones and child were thrown out of a buggy and seriously injured.

Will Bore for Oil and Gas.

ASHLAND, Ky., June 25.—Arrangements have just been completed with eastern capitalists to sink a number of wells for oil and gas in the country near this place. Two parties have been taking leases for some time and nearly all the desirable property is now under contract.

Residence Struck by Lightning.

ABINGDON, Ky., June 25.—Lightning struck the residence of William Valinham, two miles northeast of town, early Thursday morning. The residence of G. S. Hollenback, in the center of the town, was also struck, demolished the kitchen.

Earthquake Shocks in Kentucky.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 25.—During a storm here Wednesday morning two earthquake shocks were felt. The shaking of the walls of large buildings was perceptible to everybody. The vibrations were from west to east.

Women Fight Over a Man's Affections.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., June 25.—Dolly Lewis and Kate Parsons engaged in an unlimited round contest over the affections of Samuel Bowman. They are now in the same cell and seem to have no fight left in them.

Gov. O'Ferral at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 25.—Gov. Chas. T. O'Ferral, of Virginia, and his staff were here Wednesday the guests of Maj. Foxhall Dainfield, of Castleton. They left Wednesday night for home.

No Fair Time Year.

RICHMOND, Ky., June 25.—Richmond will not have a fair this year. The meeting has been declared off because the stockholders and directors could not make satisfactory arrangements.

Severe Storm in Central Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 25.—A severe rain and thunder storm, lasting two hours, passed over this section Wednesday night. The river rose three feet during the night.

Court of Appeals Adjourns Until Fall.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 25.—The court of appeals adjourned Thursday morning for the summer vacation until the third Monday in September.

A BOUNDARY DISPUTE

May Be the Result of the Discovery of Gold on Oak Point Island in Rainy Lake.

DULUTH, Minn., June 25.—Gold has been discovered on Oak Point island, in Rainy Lake, which will undoubtedly lead to an international boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States. According to the maps of the geological survey, the island is in Canadian territory, but according to the wording of the treaty between the two governments, the island is a part of the state of Minnesota. Canada has issued patents to some valuable mining locations on the island, and vigorous protests are being sent to Washington by American prospectors. The miners throughout the Rainy Lake district are considerably wrought up over the matter and there is probability of trouble unless something is done. The way things now stand the United States loses entire control even of her waters in Rainy lake, as, according to the geological survey, the United States can not get a boat into Rainy lake without first going through Canadian waters. This is a direct violation of the treaty. The Three Hundred island boundary dispute is of minor importance compared to this.

Rain Wednesday night was very beneficial to the newly set tobacco and to gardeners.

Public Sale.

The two-story double frame house, situated South side of Second street, East of Lee street, known as the Weedon property, will be sold to the highest and best bidder SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce M. B. STRODE as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce BEN T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. BEASLEY as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville at the coming election in November.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

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If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you desire. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A young lady desires a position as companion to a lady; would not object to traveling. Address Box 38, Christiansburg, Va. jels 1c

WANTED—Kentucky Statutes; second hand GEORGE W. GREENERT, Buena Vista, Va. jels 1c

WANTED—A good colored woman to do general housework. Apply at No. 31 West Fourth street. jels 1c

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FOR RENT—Frame Cottage on Lee street. Apply to CRAWFORD & CADDY, No. 22 East Third street. jels 1c

LOST.

LOST—Pair Spectacles, with steel temples and gold nose bridge. Return to WILLIAM MARTIN'S shoe shop, East Third street. jels 1c

LOST—Red Memorandum Book, either at Ball Park or between Park and Wall streets. Return to this office. jels 1c

LOST—Parasol Frame of Baby Buggy, on Second street near Court. Please return to WHITE, JUD & CO., and receive reward. jels 1c

LOST—Pair Silver-Frame Spectacles, between Commerce street and Harbour's Plat. Return to 301 East Third street, Fifth Ward. jels 1c

LOST—A pair of Gold Glasses with gold chain attached. Finder please return to this office. jels 1c

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....William H. Cox
Police Judge.....A. A. Wadsworth
City Clerk.....Charles H. Brown
Collector and Treasurer.....J. W. Finney
Chief of Police.....Douglas F. Orr
Assessor.....A. N. Hild
Wood and Coal Inspector.....J. Banks Jurett
Wharfmaster.....John L. Chamberlain
City Prosecutor.....Dr. Samuel Harvor
City Undertaker.....M. F. Coughlin
Keeper Alms-house.....Mrs. John Payne

CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President.

MEMBERS.

First Ward. R. B. Frost. Fourth Ward. H. L. Newell.
R. H. Duran. T. H. M. Smith.
Second Ward. C. B. Pearce, Jr. Fifth Ward. George W. Crowell.
George H. Heiser. W. E. Stallcup.
Third Ward. L. C. Blatterman. Sixth Ward. Fred Dressel.
John Kettel. M. C. Hutchison.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 52—Meets first Monday night in each month.
Mason Lodge No. 945—Meets second Monday night in each month.
Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.
Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

ODDFELLOWS.

DeKalb Lodge No. 15—Meets every Tuesday night.

Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.

Pinch Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.

Canterbury Lodge No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month.

Friendship Lodge No. 48, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.

Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets Tuesday in every month.

L. R. M.

Meets every Thursday night in the E. of P. Hall.

J. R. O. E. A. M.

John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every Monday night.

P. O. S. A.

Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Wednesday night.

G. A. R.

Joseph Holser Post No. 18—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.

M. C. Hutchison Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

E. O. F.

Mayville Lodge No. 8—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Mason Lodge No. 30—Meets second and fourth Fridays.

Mayville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.

S. of T.

Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

REVOLVING SOCIETIES.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.

Solidarity of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.

Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month.

Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night in each month.

German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES.

MASON.

Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.

Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.

Pauley Chapter No. 8, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

G. U. O. F.

Mayville Star Lodge No. 148—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.

Household of Ruth No. 87—Meets second Thursday night in each month.